

WOODROW WILSON WINS

Democratic Candidate for Presidency is Swept Into Office on Crest of Great Popular Wave

VIRGINIA GIVES 45,000 MAJORITY TO "NATIVE SON"

Wilson's Lead May Be Increased by Complete Returns.

SLEMP WINS IN NINTH DISTRICT

With This Exception State Will Be Represented by Democratic Delegation at Washington.

Incomplete returns from all parts of the State, at hand at an early hour this morning, indicate that Woodrow Wilson carried the State by a majority that will approximate 45,000.

Virginia joined the rest of the country in bringing about probably the grandest Democratic victory since the war.

Every Virginia district will be represented in Congress by a Democrat, with the exception of the Ninth District, where C. Bascom Slemp has been elected to succeed himself, defeating the Democratic candidate, General Rufus Ayers, by a majority that will exceed 1,000 votes.

In the Sixth District, Congressman Carter Glass estimated his plurality at 5,000, this being much larger than was anticipated, since Halifax and Charlotte Counties were taken from that district and placed in the Fifth.

There was practically no opposition to Congressman Jones, chairman of the Committee on Insular Affairs in the House, in the First District.

In the Eighth there was almost a landslide for Representative Carlin, and he led the presidential candidate, both in the city and county of Alexandria, as well as in other parts of the district, by substantial figures.

Judge Walter A. Watson was sent to Congress in the Fourth District in place of Robert Turnbull, whom he recently defeated in a Democratic primary for the nomination by a slender majority. His opposition was slight in every county of the district.

Judge Saunders, in the Fifth District, encountered the bitterest opposition, with the exception of the Ninth, of any of the Democratic congressional nominees, his opponent having made a creditable showing.



HIS OPPONENTS OVERWHELMED BY LANDSLIDE

Democrats Carry "Solid South" and Practically All Eastern States.

ELECTORAL VOTE MAY PASS 400 MARK

Figures From Many States Still Incomplete, and Result as Between Taft and Roosevelt Is Uncertain—Democrats Probably Will Have Good Majority in Senate.

New York, November 5.—With the election of Woodrow Wilson to the presidency, and Thomas R. Marshall to the vice-presidency assured by the earlier returns to-night, the reports up to midnight gave indications that the electoral vote of the Democratic candidates would pass the 400 mark.

The size of the popular majority given the Democratic national ticket, or the States outside of Illinois that might give electoral votes to either Taft or Roosevelt, were matters of conjecture at midnight. It was certain, however, that Illinois would give an overwhelming majority to Roosevelt; while the race in Pennsylvania was so close as to bring all three candidates within range of success.

Early returns gave Governor Wilson and Governor Marshall the "solid South," and the States of Connecticut, Delaware, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, West Virginia, Indiana and Missouri.

As the night advanced and returns from the West began to come in, these earlier estimates were confirmed, and Montana, New Jersey and New Mexico were added to those that seemed certain for the Democratic candidates, while scattering returns from San Francisco and Los Angeles made it probable that California might join the Wilson-Marshall column.

Western Returns Slow. No returns from any of the Western States have been received as yet from which any sort of an accurate notion can be obtained of how the States of the plains and beyond the Rockies have voted for President and Vice-President.

New Mexico, which the Progressives thought was sure for Roosevelt, apparently has been carried by Wilson. California is safely for Roosevelt, but North Dakota, which Democrats thought was safe for Wilson, seems to be absolutely divided between Taft and Roosevelt. But in spite of the lack of returns from the Plains and Mountain States of the West, there seems to be no doubt that Woodrow Wilson, with the solid South and the solid East, or almost the solid East, behind him, will not only have a plurality of the popular vote, but will have a heavy majority in the electoral college.

As for Congress, it may not be until to-morrow night that we shall know how the Senate will stand. But it is sure that the House will be overwhelmingly Democratic. At this hour it looks as if the Democrats would have a plurality of 165 in the House. The Socialists claim the Congressmen from Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and insist as stoutly as Socialists that they will have the electoral vote of New Mexico. hour no returns have been received from Nevada.

CITY CASTS MORE THAN NORMAL VOTE

Wilson Receives Ballots of 5,336 of the Democrats of Richmond.

MONTAGUE GETS 1,000 MORE

Candidates for Board Lead Ticket—Amendments Get Big Majorities.

It required no prophet to say in advance that Governor Woodrow Wilson would sweep Richmond in yesterday's election, but there were few indeed who would have said that his victory here would be so complete, or that the total vote polled would be so large.

Wilson's Big Majority. Of the total vote cast, Governor Woodrow Wilson received 5,336. His majority over all his opponents combined is 4,274.

Naturally, more votes were cast out because of illegal marking in reference to the presidency than for the rest of the ticket, for this was the most difficult part of the work for the voter.

Former Governor A. J. Montague received a total vote in Richmond of 4,274. His Socialist opponent, Charles A. Sleight, received sixty-nine, while the Socialist-Labor nominee, Adolph Muller, had nineteen. The result shows that the Republicans and Progressives of Richmond for the most part scratched Governor Montague, and did not vote for Congress at all, since the Socialist strength, Governor Montague has the solid Democratic vote.

TAFT RECEIVES NEWS OF DEFEAT

At Home of His Brother He Hears Bulletins Which Tell of Wilson Victory.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Cincinnati, O., November 5.—President Taft received news of his defeat at the home of his brother, C. P. Taft, on Pike Street, shortly before dinner.

With the President were his brother, C. P. Taft, and Mrs. C. P. Taft, Miss Louise Taft, Major Thomas L. Rhodes, the President's military aide, and several personal friends.

Mr. Taft spent a quiet day here. In the morning a number of personal friends called to pay their respects. Shortly after noon Mr. Taft motored to the polling place at 2005 Madison Road, where he cast his ballot.

Chairman Tells Candidate His Victory Is Overwhelming. New York, November 5.—Chairman McCombs, of the Democratic National Committee, sent word to Governor Woodrow Wilson at Princeton, N. J., at 7 o'clock that his election was indicated by an overwhelming vote, and that there are only two States in which the vote will be close.

VOTERS APPROVE ALL AMENDMENTS

Returns Sufficient to Show Them Ratified by Large Majorities.

LEGALITY IN QUESTION

May Go to Courts Before Governor Can Officially Proclaim Result.

All of the three proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, submitted to the voters of the State yesterday by the General Assembly at its last session were ratified by large majorities. The returns, while very incomplete, are sufficient to show that the amendments relating to city officials are carried by a probable vote of two to one, while that relating to commission government has a still greater lead.

Little interest was shown in this proposition before the voters, and many citizens failed to avail themselves of the opportunity to register their will. But even in country places, where the people are not directly affected by the changes in the organic law which were to be voted on, the result shows large majorities in the affirmative.

Roosevelt Sends His Congratulations. Oyster Bay, November 5.—Shortly before midnight to-night Colonel Roosevelt made the following statement: "The American people by a great plurality have decided in favor of Mr. Wilson and the Democratic party. Like all good citizens, I accept the result with entire good humor and contentment. As for the Progressive cause, I can only repeat what I have already so many times said: the fate of the Union depends on the issue of the hour, and the issue is the most important, for its triumph is essential to the well being of the American people."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT. About the same time he issued his statement, Colonel Roosevelt sent the following telegram to Governor Wilson: "The American people by a great plurality have endorsed upon you the highest honor in their gift. I congratulate you thereon. THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

CLEAN SWEEP MADE OF NEW YORK STATE

MUCH EXULTATION AT HEADQUARTERS

Chairman McCombs Declares Victory of Democrats Is Complete.

"Great Cause Has Triumphed"—Wilson

Princeton, N. J., November 5.—Responding to a telegram from the Democratic national chairman announcing that Governor Wilson unquestionably was elected, the Democratic candidate sent a dispatch to Mr. McCombs as follows: "I deeply appreciate your telegram, and wish to extend to you and the members of the campaign committee my warm congratulations on the part you have played in the organization and conduct of a campaign fought upon essential issues. A great cause has triumphed. Every Democrat, every true progressive, of whatever allegiance, must now lend his full force and enthusiasm to the fulfillment of the people's right, so that Justice and this may be handed to hand."

It is very evident that when the official vote is canvassed it will be found that all three amendments will have been ratified. But it is expected that before the Governor can make official proclamation of the result, the legality

New York, November 5.—Early returns from New York and the Seaboard States were the cause of much exultation at Democratic national headquarters. Chairman McCombs, soon after 7 o'clock, sent word to Governor Woodrow Wilson that his election was indicated by an overwhelming vote. Later in the evening he made the following statement: "The victory is now complete. The returns are coming in so fast that I cannot keep up with them."

Wilson Hears of Victory. Princeton, N. J., November 5.—Governor Woodrow Wilson at 10 o'clock (Continued on Seventh Page.)

Wilson and Sulzer Knock Out Smashing Victory at the Polls.

PLURALITY MAY BE 200,000

Republican Strongholds Up-State Are Turned Into Democratic Column.

New York, November 5.—There was great rejoicing to-night at Democratic State headquarters over the smashing victory for Governor Wilson and for Representative William Sulzer. Secretary John A. Mason, of the committee, was in charge of headquarters. Soon after dusk the returns from the counties in which voting machines are used flashed their returns, which showed a great victory for Wilson was at hand and that Sulzer was to be the next Democratic Governor of the State.

Wilson and Sulzer have carried New York State by 200,000 plurality. Two-thirds of the Assembly and Senate will be Democratic. The delegation from this State to the House of Representatives will be Democratic by a large majority. It is a political revolution. It has been forcibly conducted and the returns show that the Democratic party is united in the State as it has not been in many years.

For the first time in years a Democratic presidential candidate came down to the Harlem River with a plurality to add to his own plurality in the Greater City of New York. At this hour Wilson and Marshall seem to have outrun both Roosevelt and Taft in the Republican strongholds beyond the northern barriers of the Democratic City of New York.

At 10:30 to-night it looked as if the New York State Senate would stand thirty-three Democrats to eighteen Republicans, Progressives and Socialists. If the Progressive and Socialists have elected any members of the State Senate, the lower branch of the State Legislature will be almost two to one Democratic. At the hour of writing this dispatch it looks as if the lower branch of the Legislature would stand 100 Democrats to fifty Republicans, and any other (Continued on Sixth Page.)